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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
A. Ninjouji, et al.

Serial No.: 09/437,111

Art Unit: 1761

Filed: November 9, 1999

Examiner: C. Sherrer

For: **Sparkling Low Alcoholic Beverage Sake And
Producing Method Thereof**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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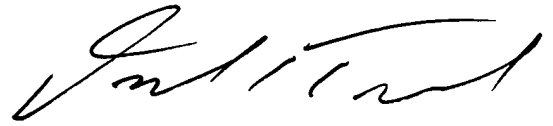
Responsive to the official Restriction Requirement mailed May 15, 2003, in the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-5.

It is respectfully submitted that the above is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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